Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 with the following:

claimed in U.S. Patent 6,141,347, titled "Wireless Communication System Incorporating Multicast Addressing and Method for Use" and U.S. Patent 6,647,020, titled "Methods for Implementing a Talkgroup Call in a Multicast IP Network," each of which is assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 7 with the following:

Typically, certain links of the communication system 100, for example the console site links 160, 162 have a limited bandwidth that may not accommodate all of the endpoints desiring to participate in calls at any particular time. Patent application Serial No. 09/728,621, titled "Method for Managing Bandwidth in a Packet Based Communication System," assigned to the assignee of the present invention

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